



- ① view down the ditch e. former pond site.
Free flowing, no obstructions.



- ② View as ditch leaves Swift property, fence is property line.
Looking down the ditch.



- ③ View up the ditch of Reclaimed pond area.



- ④ Longer view up ditch of site in photo #3.

GOOSE CREEK


July 26, 2002



- MITCHELL SNYDER DITCH
- AKA MOORE MITCHELL ABSHIRE HEARN DITCH
- INVOLVES BLANKSMA, HEARN, HUBBARD, SWIFT, WEITZ
- POSSIBLE LATERAL MANAGER APPOINTMENT
- DETAILS IN COMPLAINT FILE "GOOSE CREEK, MITCHELL SNYDER LATERAL"

MEMORANDUM

TO: Goose Creek Water District File 78C

FROM: Steve Lester 

DATE: July 19, 2002

RE: **Swift and Hearn Ditch Problems at a Pond Site**

On May 14, 2002, I conducted a meeting in New Meadows to discuss water problems experienced on a ditch serving several owners in and around Meadows a few miles east of New Meadows. After the meeting, Gary Swift asked me to visit his property and inspect a ditch.

We visited his site about 6:00 that evening. Swift had a pond on and/or near the ditch and filed an application for permit that was protested by Hearn but subsequently withdrawn. Swift said he removed the pond to settle the protested matter but still received complaints that he interfered with the free flow of water in the ditch. Swift asked me to look it over and note what I saw.

I observed the reclaimed site formerly holding a pond. The ditch was fairly full and conveyed water through Swift's land without any obstructions of flow to be seen. Ditch flow was strong and steady through the site. I did not see any problems with respect to flow of water in the ditch.

Four photographs were taken at the site and are attached.